

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) The method as foodstuff, as claimed in claim 14, wherein the difference in fat content is of from 1 to 40% on a fat:energy ratio.
4. (Currently amended) The method as foodstuff, as claimed in claim 14, wherein the difference in protein content is of from 1 to 40% on a protein:energy ratio.
5. (Currently amended) The method as foodstuff, as claimed in claim 14, wherein the difference in carbohydrate content is of from 1 to 40% on a carbohydrate:energy ratio.
6. (Currently amended) The method as foodstuff, as claimed in claim 14, wherein at least one component is a dried ready-to-eat cereal product.
7. (Currently amended) The method as foodstuff, as claimed in claim 14, wherein one component comprises at least 40% fat on an energy ratio basis and a different component comprises at least 40% protein on an energy ratio basis.
8. (Currently amended) The method as foodstuff, as claimed in claim 14, for use in providing an optimum macronutrient diet to an animal.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Currently amended) The method as foodstuff, as claimed in claim 14, for use in animal health benefit.

11. (Currently amended) The method as foodstuff, as claimed in claim 14, wherein the food compositions are separately packaged.
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Cancelled).
14. (Currently amended) A method of animal weight maintenance, the method comprising:
feeding providing said animal unlimited quantities of a multi-component foodstuff, the foodstuff comprising two or more compartmentalised food compositions, wherein of which at least two of the compositions differ from each other by at least 1% on an energy ratio basis in their content of two or more of the following: at least two of fat, protein and [[or]] carbohydrate; and
allowing said animal to freely self-select from the compartmentalised food compositions;
wherein the driver for the self-selection is based upon the protein energy ratio of the compositions.
15. (Cancelled).